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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, February 17, 2007 12:57 PM

To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin

Subject: Jan 31 expiration: 2 boards

Governor Palin and Mike,

Attached is a memo regarding two boards with 1/31/07 expiration dates. Neither board requires legislative confirmation and both serve at the pleasure of the governor. Hard copies will be provided, as well as additional background information I have on the board members that we should discuss in person. The two boards are:

Libraries Advisory Council
Local Boundary Commission

I will be following up with a memo with 5 more boards with 3/1/07 expiration dates that do not require legislative confirmation.

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, February 17, 2007 2:07 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Pandemic Flu Exercise/Addition Information

Governor,

I need to get back to the Department of Defense fairly quickly. They would like to know if Alaska would be interested in holding a pandemic flu exercise in August involving state and federal officials. John Katz and Mike Nizich recommend the event. It would require about a half a day of your time. Additional information is listed below. Thank you.

Mike

From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 5:16 AM
To: Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich; Karleen Jackson; Craig Campbell
Cc: Allison Nyholm; Chip Abernathy; Kari Spencer
Subject: Pandemic Flu Exercise/Addition Information

After a discussion yesterday with Mike Nizich, I contacted Col. Chris Goggins of the Air Force to obtain additional information about the offer by the Department of Defense to hold a pandemic flu exercise in Alaska involving State and federal officials.

DoD would like to hold the exercise in Anchorage, probably at Elmendorf, in August. DoD would work with the State to determine the location, but it needs to be in a secure area. The Governor would select State officials and other invitees, but DoD will suggest the inclusion of certain Federal officials.

The exercise would be held on a single day and would involve four or five hours of the Governor's time and that of other State officials. The participants would be divided into one or two "cells" or working groups headed by a facilitator. The groups would then be exposed to three "cycles" relating to pandemic flu. These would involve scenarios beginning with the detection of the flu virus in a relatively isolated part of the world followed by the spread to Alaska and then to most of the world.

Participants would be exposed to mock news broadcasts and summaries of the relevant information. This would be followed by discussion and decision making led by the facilitator. There would be no cross discussion between working groups. At the end of the session, there would be a "hot wash" summary and critique of each cell's responses. This might well be followed by a more in-depth critique prepared at a later time and provided to the Governor.

The exercise would be modeled after an earlier one conducted in Hawaii. I am advised that both Federal and Hawaiian officials felt that this exercise was very helpful in promoting cooperation and in identifying strengths and weaknesses in the decision making process.

I recommend that we respond affirmatively to the DoD offer. I can see no down sides to doing so, and the exercise should help strengthen the State's approach to natural and man-made disasters.

Please let me know what you think or whether you need additional information.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you.

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, February 17, 2007 1:26 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Inquiry from Rebecca Braun

FYI - We provided information to Gregg Erickson that shows Gov. Murkowski spent nearly $11,000 last year on his Anchorage apartment.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: Linda Perez [mailto:linda_perez@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 9:35 AM

To: Debra Bump

Cc: Sara J Peacock; Michael A Nizich

Subject: Re: Inquiry from Rebecca Braun

Hi Debbie,

The 2006 cost for the apartment for Governor Murkowski was $10,901.61.

No, Governor Palin does not have a state provided apartment in Anchorage.

Linda